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COUNTRY PANAMA

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CURRENT POSITION OF PRESIDENT CHIARI

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1. BY BREAKING RELATIONS WITH U.S. AND ALLOWING PRESENT
SITUATION DEVELOP, CHIARI IN POSITION WHERE SURVIVAL
CONTINGENT ON U.S. AGREEMENT RE-NEGOTIATE TREATY. CANNOT
RETREAT FROM HARD LINE TAKEN WITH U.S. [REDACTED]
MEAN HIS IMMEDIATE OVERTHROW WITH SUBSEQUENT CONSEQUENCES
UNKNOWN. GUARDIA NACIONAL (GN) WOULD BE UNABLE CONTROL
LARGE MASSES THAT ENEVITABLY WOULD APPEAR IN STREETS. GN
AWARE COMMUNIST THREAT BUT HISTORICALLY HAS REFUSED KILL
PEOPLE RESTORE ORDER. VIOLENT ACTION OF GN WOULD BE
REQUIRED ESTABLISH ORDER.

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2. MIGUEL MORENO, NEW PANAMA AMB TO OAS, WILL HEW CHIARI
LINE THAT NO COMMUNIST CONNECTION INVOLVED PRESENT
TROUBLE BETWEEN PANAMA AND U.S..

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3.

FEASIBILITY DELAY MAY ELECTIONS UNTIL JULY. SOME BELIEF
EXISTS THAT TWO MONTH DELAY WOULD PROVIDE PANAMA WITH
GREATER ADVANTAGE IN DEALING WITH U.S.

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SOME PUBLICITY OF DELAY POSSIBILITY

HAS APPEARED IN NEWS MEDIA.

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